## DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:

#### TYPE OF DECLARATION

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	design
	supplemental
0	national stage of PCT
_	divisional

This declaration is of the following type:

□ divisional

□ continuation

□ continuation-in-part (CIP)

## INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

		Lubricious Coating		
the specification	on of wh	ich:		
a)	⊠	is being filed concurrently herewith		
b)		was filed on and assigned Serial No		
c)		was filed as PCT International Application No.	filed on	and

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

#### PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me having the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
			□ YES □ NO
			□ YES □ NO
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			□ YES □ NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application identified below.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	U.S. FILING DATE
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## UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT

Docket No: S63.2-11232-US01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):	Steve Kangas		
Title:	Lubricio	Lubricious Coating	
Filed:	⊠	concurrently herewith	
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## POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified patent application, Scimed Life Systems, Inc. hereby appoint all practitioners of <u>Customer No. 490</u> to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which sent this case to Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., unless or until I instruct Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus P.A., in writing to the contrary.

Address all correspondence to Lisa L. Ryan-Lindquist at Customer Number 490.

\_ day of <u>September</u>, 2003.

By:

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(Company Name)

(Signature)

(title)

Its:

Scimed Life Systems Inc

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